



NDLS Communicator

Week of 8.16.21

Good afternoon! Welcome Week for our new students begins today, with classes starting on August 23. We are looking forward to a wonderful (and healthy) academic year. Please read below for the latest news.

The Latest News



Julian Velasco: Fiduciary Judgment Rules

Julian's recent article, 'Fiduciary Judgment Rules,' published in the William and Mary Law Review argues that the corporate law business judgment rule is an inadequate foundation for the expansion of fiduciary law principles into new areas of law. Read more [here](#).



Diane Desierto quoted by Rappler

Diane was quoted in "Experts blast SC's ICC ruling: New win for powerful Duterte." Read more [here](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connor on Indus News

Mary Ellen appeared on the Indus News program: Scope with Waqar Rizvi. Listen [here](#) (at approximately the 25 minute mark)



Building a More Inclusive NDLS: Personal Reflection: Veronica Root Martinez

As part of a symposium co-organized with Notre Dame Law Review, Veronica wrote, "On Being First, on Being Only, on Being Seen, on Charting a Way Forward," a reflection on her personal experiences as a Black woman at Notre Dame and beyond. Read more [here](#).



Jimmy Gurulé talks to Bloomberg

Jimmy talked to Bloomberg Law in the podcast, "[Trump Ally Barrack Charged With Illegal Lobbying](#)."



Carter Snead on EWTN

Carter was on EWTN speaking about the Dobbs case, public policy behind abortion, and his book. Listen [here](#).

Rick Garnett guest on USCCB podcast

Rick was a guest on the USCCB's First Freedom Podcast. Listen to the episode, "Three Approaches to Religious Freedom," [here](#).



Faculty News

Diane Desierto spoke on August 10 at the University of the Philippines on the PH Supreme Court decision, Cayetano v Pangilinan, and the pending request of the ICC Prosecutor to the Court to authorize an investigation under Article 15 of the Rome Statute.

Ed Edmonds was a member of a Society of American Baseball Research panel on Curt Flood and the Reserve Clause on August 13. The panel was part of the [Summer of SABR: Golden Celebration Series](#)--group of virtual programs held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization.

Alumni News

Women Who Empower: Regina Castro Traulsen '16 LL.M.

Regina Castro Traulsen, a 2016 LL.M. in International Human Rights Law graduate, was recently featured in ND International's "Women Who Empower" series. Read her profile, detailing her career in human rights law in Mexico [here](#).

Dear faculty and staff,

We want to share your scholarship and other news and accomplishments with the ND Law community. If you have a new research piece, receive an award, or have anything else to share please let us know. You can email news [here](#).

Events

August 16-20, 2021

Welcome Week for new students

Monday, August 16

Dean's Welcome Reception, Foley's, O'Neill Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18

Welcome Week Mass, St. Thomas More Chapel, 8:00 a.m.

Monday, August 23

First Day of Class

Around the Watercooler

Happy Birthday



Christopher Radabaugh - August 20

We would like to celebrate your birthday too! We need your permission first, so please fill out the form [here](#).

Have a great week!



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